

DURHAM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Thursday, October 7, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

Present: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cole-McFadden and Council Members Ali, Brown, Catotti, Clement and Woodard. Absent: None.

SUBJECT: BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE LEAGUE (BREDL)

To receive comments from Susan Dayton regarding a resolution for all medical waste incinerators in North Carolina to come into early compliance with the new and more protective EPA rules.

Ms. Heather Bjork, of Burlington, North Carolina, addressed council requesting support for a resolution for all medical waste incinerators in North Carolina to come into early compliance with the new and more protective EPA rules. She referenced several other towns and counties who were in support of the resolution.

MOTION by Council Member Catotti seconded by Council Member Woodard to suspend the rules and take action on the above-mentioned subject was approved at 2:57 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cole-McFadden and Council Members Ali, Brown, Catotti, Clement and Woodard. Noes: None. Absent: None.

MOTION by Council Member Catotti seconded by Council Member Woodard to support the “Resolution Requesting the Adoption of State Rules Requiring Early Implementation of Federal Standards for Hospital, Medical & Infectious Waste Incinerators” pending support by the Durham Environmental Affairs Board prior to October 15, 2010 was approved at 2:57 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cole-McFadden and Council Members Ali, Brown, Catotti, Clement and Woodard. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Resolution #9745

Note: The Durham Environmental Affairs Board met on Monday, October 11, 2010 and recommended the 2010 adoption of stricter emission standards for medical waste incinerators. Also, they supported the City Council resolution requesting that the State of North Carolina require compliance with these standards by 2012.

D. Ann Gray, MMC
City Clerk